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FOUR QUARTS WHISKEY IN TWO DAYS.

Was Medicine Prescribed by Dr. Washburn—Pleads Guilty and Pays Fine.

Montpelier, April 25.—Dr. George C. Washburn of Waterbury was brought into county court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor to Richard Davis, when he knew it was not for medicinal purposes. He was fined the statutory limit of \$200 and costs, which he paid.

This is probably the first case of the kind under the new license law. State's Attorney Jackson filed information against Washburn last week, charging him as a physician with giving to Richard Davis a prescription for intoxicating liquor which he knew or had reason to believe was not necessary for medicinal use. The prescription on which the information was filed, was written on C. I. Hatch & Co., druggists of Waterbury, March 30, and was for two quarts of whiskey. A prescription had been given by the doctor only two days previously to the same man for two quarts of whiskey.

VERMONT COURT UPHOLD.

Decision in Caledonia County Bankruptcy Case.

St. Johnsbury, April 25.—The United States supreme court has rendered a decision in the St. Johnsbury case of Frank D. Thompson, trustee for Herbert E. Moore, bankrupt, against Henry Fairbanks. This is the first Caledonia county case ever taken to the United States supreme court, and the decision of the supreme court of Vermont is affirmed. The defendant had a chattel mortgage on Moore's livery stable, and the property was attached by John H. Ryan. Mr. Moore went into bankruptcy, and the property was sold at sheriff's sale for \$222.05, the proceeds going to Mr. Fairbanks to satisfy him in part for his claims.

When Mr. Thompson was appointed trustee for the bankrupt, Moore, he brought suit to recover for the amount realized at the sheriff's sale. The supreme court now affirms the decision of the lower court that the chattel mortgage was valid, and that under it Mr. Fairbanks could hold the after-acquired property, and that the sale of the same was not unlawful preference which could be set aside by bankruptcy proceedings. This is the first time this question in the national bankruptcy act has been interpreted by the United States supreme court.

A SIMPLE CONTRIVANCE

(Original.)

The contrast between fairly good everyday clothes and the costume of a cowboy or a miner is very great. Austin Abbott realized the difference when he entered the Clear creek mining camp in a suit of clothes that he had contemplated throwing away before leaving the east, but had, on second thought, considered good enough for a railroad journey. When he arrived at the camp in them there was a smile on the faces of the men whose costumes consisted of sombrero, woolen shirt and trousers tucked in boots. Then for the first time he realized that his suit was too good for the country.

Abbott was obliged to remain at the camp for some time, since it was the only inhabited central point on a new telegraph line he was setting up. He was a good natured fellow with a pleasant smile, with which he met the banter his clothes called forth. He did not adopt the costume of the country, and all efforts to shame him into discarding his own were fruitless. Such being the case, the camp, excepting one person, accepted the situation and were disposed to permit the tenderfoot to wear any clothes he liked. The exception was James Robinson, commonly called Arizona Jim, who declared that such a "ballroom outfit" was an insult to the rest of the population. Thereupon he commenced a number of petty annoyances with a view to forcing Abbott to discard the said "ballroom outfit."

Abbott bore these annoyances patiently, meeting them all with his good natured smile, but it was soon evident to him that trouble was brewing from Arizona Jim, who was the acknowledged fighting man of the camp—a self constituted regulator. One thing especially exasperated Mr. Robinson, and that was that under his persecutions the tenderfoot waxed even more amiable and was growing fat. His girth, which was but thirty-four inches on his arrival, within a week had grown to thirty-eight, and in another week to forty-two inches. When his increasing obesity was remarked upon he laughed and said that camp life agreed with him.

One morning Arizona Jim and Abbott met in the only street in the town, and Jim thus addressed the tenderfoot: "Say, you've been dancin' about in yer ballroom rig, puttin' the rest of us common folks in shadder long enough. I hereby give notice fer y' to take 'em off. What y' grinnin' at, y' walkin' jumpin' jack? Ef I ever catch y' in them toga ag'in in this town I'll put a hole in y'."

Hostilities that had been looked for by the miners for some time had now begun. Abbott's amiability had made him many friends, and they admonished him either to put on a sombrero, a woolen shirt and tuck his trousers in his boots or arm himself for a shooting match with Arizona Jim. He simply smiled and said nothing. Whereupon his advisers inquired what they should do with his body. He told them that, having gained so much flesh among them, the freight bill consequent on sending it home would be very high and they had better bury him where he fell.

Early the following morning the whole camp waited at their cabin doors to see the fight. No one believed that Abbott would expose himself unarmed to be shot down like a dog, and no one believed that he would turn and flee at sight of his adversary. All of this only added to the general curiosity.

Abbott emerged from his hut at the usual hour, dressed in the objectionable suit and without any sign of a weapon. His opponent, with a revolver strapped to each hip, was waiting for him and started to meet him. Seeing that his enemy carried no weapons—at least in his hands—the bully refrained from drawing. As the two men approached each other the audience looked on with expectation mingled with disappointment. They disliked to see Abbott shot down unarmed. Nevertheless they were puzzled that he proceeded on his way wearing his imperturbable smile. When he came within a dozen yards of his opponent Robinson stopped and said:

"I give y' far warnin' yesterday that I wouldn't have no more of them fiery in this yere camp. Take 'em right off."

Abbott, who had also stopped, made no reply except by broadening his smile, showing more plainly his white teeth. He could have done nothing better calculated to throw the bully into a fit of anger. Robinson put his right hand to his belt and drew a revolver, cocking it at the same time.

There was a hush among the spectators, such a hush as prevails a moment before some miserable wretch is eliminated by law.

Suddenly something like a volley from a Gatling gun spat from the waist of the tenderfoot. Arizona Jim threw up his arms, shrieked, then fell sprawling on the ground, dead. Upon examination his body was found to be punctured by five bullets.

Of course Abbott explained. Around his waist, under his false stomach, he had a belt studded with short pistol barrels. A wire attached to a battery in his pocket connected the barrels with a key in his hand. A pressure on the key fired them.

"You see," said Abbott, "I never shot a gun in my life. I could neither fire quick enough to anticipate an enemy nor hit him if I were quick enough. I am a practical electrician, and when I found that either I would have to kill Robinson or he would kill me I arranged this simple device to do the work for me."

"Jesso!" exclaimed his hearers. JOHN E. BRODIN.

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T. J. SCOLLANS, FUGITIVE, ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Disappeared While on Bail of \$25,000 in Famous Boston Teaming Frauds—All Trace of Him Lost.

Boston, April 25.—Thomas J. Scollans, who was tried and convicted of being concerned in the famous street paving and teaming frauds in 1896 and who jumped his bail of \$25,000, was arrested yesterday afternoon in New York, according to dispatches received here.

Scollans has been in New York for the last two years in business as a mining broker under another name. No one suspected his identity.

He has been sent to the Tombs to await the arrival of requisition papers from Massachusetts.

It was in May, 1896, that Scollans was tried, with several others, on the charge of defrauding the city out of immense amounts of money by means of frauds paying contracts and by false measurements in the amount of stone and brick delivered by teams.

After being convicted by a jury, it was found that one of the jurymen that convicted Scollans was an ex-convict. This necessitated a new trial, and Scollans was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000, pending a new trial.

When the case was again called Scollans failed to appear. At his home in Brighton it was found that he had been gone several days. A default warrant was issued and efforts were made to trace him, but without success.

According to the evidence obtained by the police, Scollans changed his name and went to Australia. There he remained until two years ago, when he returned to New York.

He opened offices at No. 25 Wall street in the heart of the financial district. He was a mining broker and had a large clientele, but it was not suspected that he was other than what he appeared. He was apparently strong financially, and his arrest yesterday occasioned the greatest surprise in the financial district.

ON FOR CLOCKS.

Oil for clocks should be very pure and can be made so in this manner: Put a quarter of a pint of lime-water to a pint of oil in a bottle, shake it well and let stand for five days. Then draw off the oil carefully for use.

The Kansas Climate.

Early settlers tell us that in the early days, while Kansas was still an unsettled prairie, animal and vegetable matter did not decay as it does now, but simply dried up. The germ of putrefaction came with civilization. All that was necessary in those days to preserve a quarter of buffalo was to hang it in the sun.

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SOUTH RYEGATE.

Gilman Blake and wife spent Sunday at the home of William Terry.

B. A. Hatt is painting his new house, and when the work is done he will have one of the prettiest houses in the Wells River valley.

E. G. Lind is rushing his work along as fast as possible. We shall expect to see a marked improvement on our Main street when Mr. Lind has finished his repairs.

Our stonecutters are still complaining of being short of stock, notwithstanding they have one or two extra teams on and the roads are improving. We hope soon to learn that their wants are being supplied.

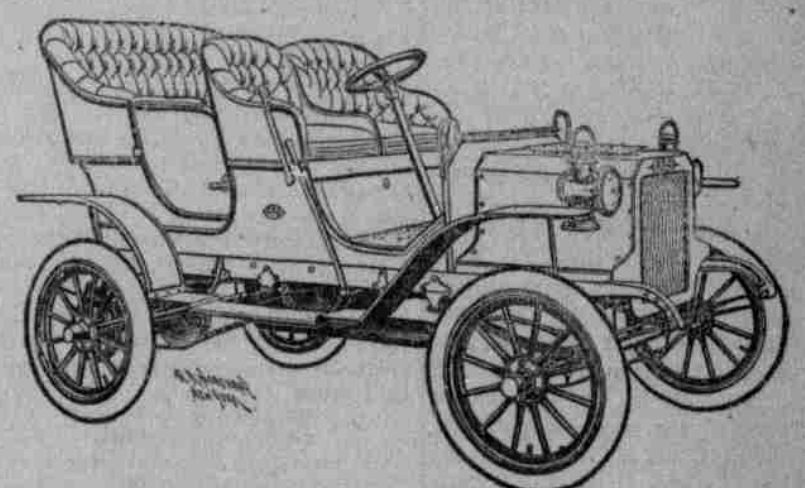
There seem to be some prospects of several real estate deals in our village just now. Charles Cook and Mrs. Nancy Ramsdell are looking with keen eyes for a suitable home, which fact would indicate that Mrs. Ramsdell has an opportunity to sell her home which is a desirable piece of property. Mrs. Mary Nelson has two customers trying to buy her home.

Boys will be boys always. William Terry set up a new stove in District No. 3 in Ryegate. Soon he got word that the stove was no better than the old one and that it smoked fearfully. Will said it was only the blacking burning off, but still the complaints came. So Will investigated. He found the trouble with the chimney. He found the bricks on the top course tipped down into the chimney, making it almost air tight. He now expects that they will have to belt the stove to the floor to prevent it's drawing up the chimney.

We learn that someone has to suffer in horse trades every time that someone gains. It is reported on the best of authority that one of our young farmers who is respected by everybody, has lately taken a lesson or two along this line. He bought a horse for \$225 which he kept a while and then sent to market. In a few days he received a check for the same, which should have been for \$250. By some reason or other it read \$111.40. That reminds us of one of Jerry Drew's liberal discounts in the horse trade line. Jerry once had a nice pair of bays which he was showing up to a customer. His price was \$1,200. The customer offered him \$300. Jerry remarked that "That is a terrible discount, Mister, but the horses are yours."

Mrs. Mary Henderson, widow of the late David T. Henderson, died very suddenly last Friday at her home in the Boltonville district. She had been sick for some time, but was getting better so that she was able to sit up. Edwin, her son, started for the creamery Friday, and when he got there he found a telephone message, summoning him home as his mother had died. Mrs. Henderson was in her 86th year. She was a native and a life long resident of Newbury. Her maiden name was Mary Bailey, a sister of George W. and Thomas Bailey who survive her, also a sister at West Newbury, Mrs. Joseph Fuller, two sons, Edwin of this place, and Elmer of Boston, and two daughters, Leveila, at home, and Mrs. William Gilfillan of this place. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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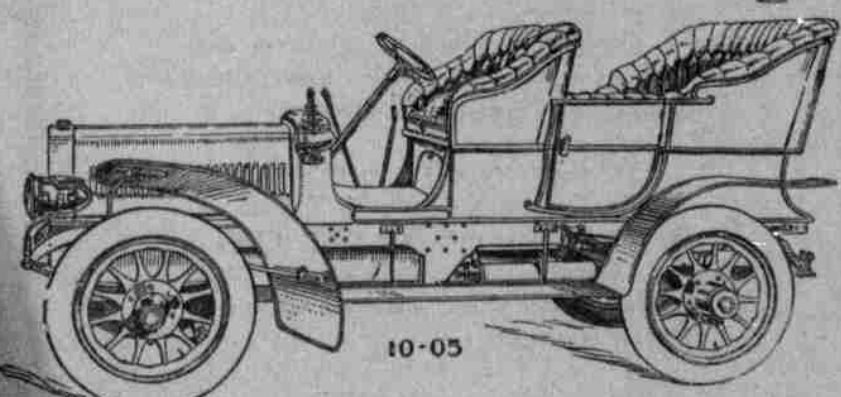


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